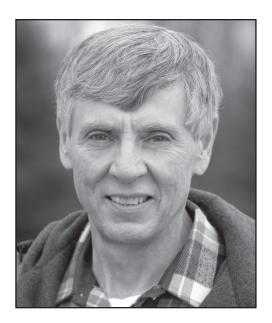
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AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anamosa, Iowa.

Raised on a family farm

in eastern lowa.

OCCUPATION:

Property management/Former Restaurant Owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1981-present

EDUCATION:

Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, IA: AA, 1971 University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, BA in political science, business administration minor, 1973

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State representative January 09 – Present Served on the Joint Armed Services Committee, Energy Committee, State Affairs committee, and the Transportation Committee. As well as the Department of Environmental Conservation and Education and Early Development Finance Subcommittees

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Property owner/ manager 1989-present Owner/Operator, Dinner Dispatch 1986-2001

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Nunaka Valley Little League, coach 2001-2008 Northeast Community Council, former Board of Directors member Peace Corps, Dominican Republic, 1973-1974

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Guitar, Travel, Fishing, Hunting, Sports, and Golf, and spending time with my dog Earl.

STATEMENT:

I came to Anchorage 29 years ago because of the freedom and opportunities this great state offers, and it has been an honor to serve as **your representative**.

Affordable Energy: I will fight gasoline price gouging. I proudly helped craft a statewide energy policy to lower energy costs and create jobs.

Protecting Public Safety: I helped secure funding and broke ground to build a new Northeast Anchorage fire station and support Community Patrols.

Gas for Alaskans: I helped create incentives for more natural gas development in Cook Inlet and will continue the fight for an Alaska gas pipeline.

Improving our schools: I will work to improve neighborhood schools and UAA, and restore defined retirement benefits so that we can hire the best teachers. We passed needs and merit based financial aid this year to make job training and college available to all, regardless of wealth.

Tax Relief: I introduced legislation to more than double the exemption to the residential property taxes. I will continue fighting to **lower your taxes**.

Fiscal Responsibility: As a small business owner, every month I posted a budget on my bulletin board to make sure we lived within our means. I brought this common sense approach to Juneau. I voted to block a nearly \$1 billion raid on the state savings account.

Protecting the Permanent Fund: I will continue to oppose any effort to use the Permanent Fund to pay for government spending.

Your vote will help keep me fighting for you.

I'm on your side!

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